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PRICE 10 CENTS PER WEEK.

Are WE IN IT This Spring?

Well, I Guess Yes!

You will agree with us if you call and examine our stock of Imported Novelties and Staples in

SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS AND OVERCOATINGS.

We take great pleasure in presenting our Spring Stock for your inspection, for never before have we had such an extensive and elegant line of Piece Goods to select from LATEST STYLES, BEST QUALITY, NOT A CHESTNUT AMONG THEM; and we can save you money, as we are the Cheapest House in the city, quality of goods, excellency of workmanship and elegance of cut and fit considered.

AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED KNOX STIFF AND SILK HATS.

We are the People for GOOD GOODS.
Call and examine our stock.

RACE CLOTHING M'FG CO.,

129-135 North Water Street.

THE NEW STORE, NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK, On Water Street Offer the following prices +FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.+

25 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, Extra length, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00 a pair.
25 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, extra width and length, worth \$2.50, reduced to \$2.00 a pair.
20 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, never sold less than \$4.50 a pair; Our price, \$3.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NEVER WAS CHEAPER.

10 doz. Ladies' Chemise at 25c each.
5 doz. Ladies' Chemise at 35c each.
10 doz. Ladies' White Skirts at 45c each.
25 doz. Good Fitting Corsets, worth 40c a pair, our price, 30c a pair.
25 doz. Best Fitting Corsets, worth 65c a pair; our price, 49c a pair.

50 SPRING WRAPS, a little out of style, can be made into handsome garments for children; cost \$7, \$8 and \$9; will be sold for \$1.00 each. Any one having children to clothe can save big money by buying these garments.

The New Store,
Next to Millikin's Bank,

S. HUMPHREYS.

SETTLED IN A DAY.

Yesterday a Barren Waste—Today a Populous State.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW COUNTRY.

It is Much Larger Than Generally Supposed, and Though Not an Eden Contains Some Good Lands...

The Indians.

The Rush for Homes.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 19.—Dispatches

from all along the line of the Cherokee

and Arapaho reservations, where

30,000 citizens of the United States

have come to the country, show that

the Indian frontier, between the

Cherokees on the north and the

Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation

on the south. Its eastern border

adjoins Oklahoma and its western

border the Texas panhandle.

Its area is much greater than it is

generally understood to be. It would

make two Oklahomas or five Rhode Is-

lands, while the whole state of Con-

nnecticut and Rhode Island could be set

down in it and there would still remain

room for four Districts of Columbia.

It contains about 100,000 square miles,

of which about 40,000 are held by the

Indian. The Indians have been al-

lowed to remain in their lands by the

government for 10 years, giving to each

of the 3,500 aborigines 100 acres. There

was thus left for general settlement

about 3,500,000 acres, which, allowing a

quarter section, or 160 acres, to each

home-seeker, would accommodate about

22,000 settlers outside of the town sites.

Very few of the thousands who have

been writing home to the outside

and to other towns for yesterday

day's final rush had anything but the

vaguest idea as to the real character of

the land they were so anxious to pos-

sess. Exaggerated reports of the

wondrous fertility of the land were readily believed and were not easily contradicted, for only very

few people had that intimation that

the country up to that date

had been visited by the

Indians. When they had

reached their claims, had staked them off and had taken the opportunity to

survey their broad acres, they found

that instead of a garden of Eden, a

promised land flowing with milk and

honey, as they had fondly believed, they had really possessed themselves of a

section of very ordinary prairie

land, flowing with nothing but large

reddish streams, bitter with alkali. That, at least, most of

them found. Some of the land, as a

matter of course, that along the river bottoms and that in the valleys, is ex-

cellent farming lands, but the Indians

were sensible enough to choose the

most of it. Of the land remaining to

the white settlers some was good,

but most of it was bad, though

it had been pushed in full of holes and

had run out to take advantage of the

next fit of hand by the government.

The Cimarron river runs across the

northeast corner of the new country,

South of it is the North Fork of the

Canadian, and still further south is the

Washita. The bottom land along those

rivers has been all, or mostly all, taken

up by the Indians. These bottoms are

not very wide, and the land on both

sides of them is very flat, and the

ground slopes over.

There are level prairies, poorly

watered, similar to much of western

Kansas. Between the two branches of

the Canadian the land is rather rough,

but much of it is good for farming;

The Canadian forks are neither of them

very reliable. The north branch, the

Indians say, runs dry about once in five

years, while there are no dry years when the south branch is in flood.

The south branch is in flood every year.

There are no Indians in the

valley of the Washita, and the Indians

and Aborigines who were there

left at the fall, but implicated by the

first fit of hand.

The negroes are in great strength at

the phosphate mines and it is estimated

that 1,500 negroes are in their posses-

sion and future outbreaks are expected

any time.

Want a Divorce.

BETHLEHEM, Mich., April 20.—Joseph F.

Richardson, the man who originated

the excitement which bids fair to

extinguish the long-haired fanatics from

Detroit, filed a bill in the Wayne circuit

court, yesterday morning, praying for a

divorce from his wife, Alice F. Richardson.

Mr. Richardson, a Methodist, had been

married to Alice for 10 years.

He has been a Methodist for 1

SOUVENIR SPOONS.



We have a great variety of Souvenir Spoons and make any kind of SPECIAL DESIGNS. We do all kinds of Etching on silver on short notice.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Second Floor, China Department.

WE WILL GET YOUR TRADE

If courteous treatment and no misrepresentation, and goods at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES will win you.

Our business has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations. Honest goods and no deviation from a principle to do as you wish to be done by has landed us on TOP OF THE HEAP.

Don't forget us in looking for your SPRING CLOTHING.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and re-spectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

EASTER SHOES

We have the Best Selected Line

LADIES' AND MISSES'

Fine Dress Shoes

FOR EASTER.

That has ever been shown

in the city, both High and Low Cut.



PRICES

Always the Lowest.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Water St.

Sign of the Big Shoe

DAILY REPUBLICAN

SPRING IS COMING.

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

For SALE BY

KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE, APRIL 20, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Our line of Baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 50 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEVA & SON, Tailors.

TOWN: \$4—Herrick & Moore, dentists

SMOKERS—old reliable K. & W. cigars

in stock.

Warren for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday.

"QUEEN ESTHER" drill to-night at the Grand Opera House.

BENNY ETTERHORN has gone to Dwight to take the chloride of gold treatment.

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindel & Son, sole agents, April 1st.

The new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block, diff.

PHILIP CHAS. BARNETT, of the Illinois Central, is now running an extra switch engine.

PALACE KING AND QUEEN FURNITURE, best in use, at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Company.

April 2nd.

WARREN for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery.

A little baseball season will now be included in the variety that represents the sport of life.

This summer will meet at Cigarmakers' Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Henry Simeon, chairman.

"Last, but not least," said the landlord dolefully to the leased, who he will surely relatives during the session.

Mrs. L. J. Cash and Mrs. Dr. Cuykendall and daughter of Newman are in the city visiting Mrs. J. L. Thayer.

Mrs. Edward Mann of Manchester and Miss Anna Pogram of Lincoln are guests of A. T. Summers and family.

Miss Fannie Lake left yesterday for Chicago, where she will remain until April 1st.

Frank F. Roddy is slowly recovering from the terrible fall he had recently through a skylight.

Mrs. Nannie Tracy is at Mason City, where she was called yesterday to attend the funeral of a former schoolmate.

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Mrs. R. T. Williams went to Mt. Zion to day to visit Mrs. Ben Smith, who is very sick at her home in that city.

Virge Sanders, Frank Meade and Dan Moore went to Champaign to-day to attend a grand ball in that city to-night.

The man who makes a business of trying to "mail lie" is very likely to smash one over thumb occasionally.

Starmer family grocer at Banks & Co.'s grocery store, 148 South Water street. Everything first class.

BLANK & GRASS' furniture polish is the best on earth for cleaning furniture, piano and organs. Sold for 25¢ a bottle.

8-2-8

JOHN DILL, who has been running a switch engine in the Illinois Central yards, has been promoted to yard foreman.

Book Plaster is a little affected by water and will not fail of from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Book Plaster Co.

april 21st

Mr. Nick, dedication, reception, banquet and ball to-morrow, beginning at 3 o'clock and continuing through the night.

Watch for the "THREE KIDS" next Saturday.

20-23

The sole Decatur agents for the pure and wholesome Bethesda Water are George W. Elhardt & Co. Call for Bethesda Water.

The Republican primary meeting in the third district Friday evening will be held at Miller's shop on Marietta street, between Water and Warren.

Star into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. April 1st.

KINDERHALTER, 327 South Main street, opens Monday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. Terms, 75 cents per week.

21-24

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20-23

New and elegant styles Gunghams, Prints, Folies Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C. Co.

How can "fathah" and Charley Clugage, whose father had secured him a situation in a paper store, "expect a man to give pugwessies in a stationery busi-ness?"

Tina H. Mueller & Sons' water main tapping machine is enjoying a great sale throughout the country. The company received three more to-day and will receive attention at once.

We are adding every day some new things to our art room lines. Ladies will be interested in visiting this room often as new goods are coming and going every day. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

"I thought you said you could take a hundred words a minute," said the busi-ness man to his stenographer. "That's what I replied, "was simply a figure of speech."

Many people who pride themselves on their blue blood would be far happier with pure blood; but, while we cannot choose our ancestors, fortunately, by the use of Ayer's Saraparilla, we can trans-mit pure blood to our posterity.

Miss Ora Davis, of Emery, and Davy Fitch, of Minier, Ill., were married this morning at Bloomington. The bride is the only daughter of L. C. Davis, and is well known in Decatur. Rev. Fitch is pastor of the Christian church at Minier.

BRANTON had a large and ap-precitative audience at the Grand last night to witness the play "Henrietta," which is one of the most popular Ameri-can comedies now before the public. Branton has made the play gilt-edge in action, and where he goes to fill the houses.

A gang of 16 musicians will soon arrive in the city from Chicago. They are members of the Salvation Army, and will take part in the local meetings. Capt. Kemp, of Ohio, is also announced to arrive here in the near future, when he will deliver his lectures on "Darkest England and the Way Out," "The Rise and Fall of the Salvation Army," and "What We Are Doing in the Slums of the Big Cities."

The meeting of the Woman's Columbian Club, this city, will be held Friday

afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's Club. All members and ladies who desire to join the club and urged to be present. An outline of the work to be accomplished will be presented. Remainder the day and hour. Friday at 2 p.m.

Turn afternoon a railroad man lately arrived from Springfield caused a sensation near the Water street crossing of the Wahala road by shooting his wife and jamming her head against a box car. It was a short round, soon over, when the couple disappeared down Mason street. The trouble was the result of a dispute about the possession of an order for money.

"HOSS AND HOSS" is said to be a very cleverly written funny story, in which qualities of all kinds are not introduced but are a part of the story itself. Consistency and originality seem to have been the objects aimed at. At the Grand to-morrow night.

FRIDAY evening a meeting of the town ship committee and the superintendents of the Sunday school missions will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to prepare a program for each of the six township conventions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Byrd Davis is visiting friends in Shellyville.

Mrs. Myra Estabrook of Dauville is the guest of Mrs. S. J. Bumsted.

Dr. H. C. Jones visited Forayt last night on professional business.

J. W. Burkhart, the insurance agent, went to Mandfield to-day on business.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Morris have returned from a visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Louie Ulrich left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will resume her studies.

E. D. Jamison, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central, was in the city last evening.

The Next City Council Republican

by a Big Majority—Only Four

Democrats Left.

The Republican voters of Decatur made an open, honest and victorious party fight in the seven wards in the city yesterday, and the result was a general knock-out for the scheming Democrats who had hoped to sneak into office by working the cowardly non-partisan dodge. The more sensible Republicans had insisted on making party nominations and put up good men, the Republican voter might not be crowing so lustily to-day.

The visitors at the election were Holmes in the first, Montgomery in the second, Bramble in the third, Shad in the fourth, Williams in the seventh, all Republicans, Ferguson, Independent, in the fifth, and Watkins, Democrat, in the sixth, which ward is overwhelmingly Democratic, made so by the recent apportionment.

The failure of certain Republicans in certain wards to stand by the primary nominees, coupled with the action of a few Republicans who now hold positions of eminence at the hands of the Republican party organization, made the contests in the first, third and seventh wards very close.

But despite all this the Republican candidates were triumphant, and only one lone Democrat came under the wire.

The Republicans of the Seventh Ward had a jubilee last evening when it became known that Mr. Bessell had been relegated to private life and the exclusion of his shop by John Williams. Harry feels giddy, of course; that is to be expected. He made a strong pull to hold his seat in the council, so that he could continue to offer resolutions against the running of street cars in the interest of a few chosen friends and against the interest of the public at large, but his combination didn't work. Harry is not in it. He is a book number. No Williams will occupy Harry's chair.

THE RESULT.

Below are the figures on the result by wards:

FIRST WARD.

W. A. Holman, Republican.....182

P. W. Delany, Democrat.....178

N. L. Hill, Prohibitionist.....37

Plurality for Holman, 6.

SECOND WARD.

R. B. Montgomery, Republican.....191

J. A. Bessell, Democrat.....98

Montgomery majority, 93.

THIRD WARD.

W. H. Bramble, Republican.....244

S. F. Perry, "Cinch's"......220

Bramble's majority, 15.

FOURTH WARD.

W. P. Ferguson, Republican.....150

Henry Hussey, Prohibitionist.....85

Shade's majority, 73.

FIFTH WARD.

Robert W. Ferguson, Independent.....138

Mark Morris, Republican.....138

Harry K. West, Republican.....94

Gard A. Henderson, Prohibitionist.....10

Guaranteed for Ferguson, 2.

SIXTH WARD.

P. M. Watkins, Democrat.....187

J. W. Pearson, Republican.....90

Carroll A. Jones, Prohibitionist.....11

Watkins majority over all, 45.

SEVENTH WARD.

John Williams, Republican.....178